

JOHN DAVIDSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

APPLICATION FOR TRUST BURSARY 2021

The closing date for applications is **27 January 2021**. The John Davidson Educational Trust will advise the University of the outcome of these awards in **March 2021**.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered

If you have not been notified by your University by 31 March 2021, you may assume that your application for 2021 has not been successful.

SECTION 1: ELIGIBILITY

The John Davidson Educational Trust (the Trust) will fund Postgraduate students in the fields of **Engineering and Accounting ONLY at Post Graduate Diploma, Honours and Masters level**. Please note that unrelated courses will not be considered.

To be eligible students must show academic suitability and financial need. (N.B Section 3.3 must be completed in detail.) The bursary, if awarded, is for 2021. It cannot be rolled over to the following year.

SECTION 2: MOTIVATION FOR AWARD

The Trustees want to hear the 'voice' of the applicant. No copying please.

2.1. Motivation Essay: – provide a **motivation**, in not more than 300 words, as to why **YOU** should be awarded the bursary, using the following guidelines:

- What makes you 'special' or 'different'?
- What financial hardship/s do you face? Why do you need a bursary?
- What are your career goals?
- Why have you chosen this qualification to study at postgraduate level? How do you think it will help you with your career aspirations?
- In five years' time what do you hope to be doing?

2.2 Curriculum Vitae: – provide brief details on one page about yourself and your academic records, including any other achievements such as leadership positions, community service or sporting achievements.

SECTION 3:

Please complete the following sections carefully:

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE EMAILED TO THE FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR IN YOUR COLLEGE:

COLLEGE OF AES - ENGINEERING - Gerald Naicker - Naickerge@ukzn.ac.za or Linda Mdunge - Mdungel@ukzn.ac.za

COLLEGE OF LAW & MGNT - Sandile Ndimande - Ndimandes1@ukzn.ac.za (PMB) or Nosipho Mkhize (MkhizeN5@ukzn.ac.za) Howard - Merci Rajkumar -Rajkumarma@ukzn.ac.za (Westville)

3.1 PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

SURNAME	
FIRST NAMES	
TITLE	
NATIONALITY	
PROPOSED DEGREE IN 2021	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	
CELL PHONE NUMBER	
ID NUMBER (South Africans) PASSPORT NUMBER and STUDY PERMIT DETAILS (non South Africans)	
HOME ADDRESS	

3.2 ATTACH PROOF OF YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AND YOUR ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS

3.3 STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING YOU NEED

Tuition	R
Living costs (food)	R
Accommodation (rent, lights, water)	R
Learning materials and laboratory costs	R

3.4 PARTICULARS OF PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING YOUR FEES AND/OR LIVING COSTS

Parent/Guardian		Self		Spouse/life partner	
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3.5 LIST THE ASSETS OF THE PERSON PAYING YOUR FEES

Asset Item	Value in Rands
House	
Car	
Savings in Bank	
Electronic devices	
Furniture	
Other assets	

3.6 LIST THE LIABILITIES OF THE PERSON PAYING YOUR FEES

Liability Item	Amount still owing in Rands
Mortgage bond on property	
Car / farm equipment	
Loan from bank or other person/institution	
Electronic devices	
Furniture	
Other liabilities	

3.7 INCOME OF THE PERSON WHO IS PAYING YOUR FEES

Source of Income in Rands / month	Amount in Rands / month
Total (gross) income per month	
Monthly earnings from informal sector	
SASSA Grant eg. Child support / disability or old age pension	
Interest from savings	
Rental from property	
Other investments	

3.8 EXPENSES OF THE PERSON WHO IS PAYING YOUR FEES

Item	Amount in Rands / month
Rent	
Rates and water	
Electricity	
Food	
Wifi / cell phone expenses	
School and university fees	
Car repayments	
Petrol / travel expenses	
Furniture	
Electronic devices	
Repayment on hire purchase or loan	
Other	

3.9 LIST ALL PERSONS WHO DEPEND ON THE ABOVE INCOME. START WITH YOUR OWN NAME AND THEN LIST THE OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY.

Name	Relationship to you	Age	Occupation	Employer (if employed)

SECTION 4: STUDENT LOANS AND FINANCIAL AID RECEIVED TO DATE

4.1

Name of funder and nature of funding (e.g. loan/bursary/scholarship)	Date granted	Amount	If repayable, terms of repayment

4.2 Have you ever received funding from the John Davidson Educational Trust in the past?

Yes	
No	

Which year?
How much money did you get? R

SECTION 5: FUNDING, AWARDS, BURSARIES, SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED ELSEWHERE FOR THE 2021 ACADEMIC YEAR.

Name of funder and nature of funding (e.g. loan/bursary/scholarship)	Date granted	Amount	If repayable, terms of repayment

SECTION 6: OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE TRUSTEES TO CONSIDER

SECTION 7: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT:

I (*insert your name*)..... have completed this application myself and the details given are complete and correct.

I understand that should any information be plagiarised, omitted or found to be incorrect, disciplinary action may be taken against me by the University. In such circumstances this application will not be considered or, if I have already been awarded a bursary, it may be withdrawn.

The approval and allocation of bursaries are at the sole discretion of the Trustees and no appeals or objections will be considered once a decision has been reached.

I agree that the Trust and the University, and anyone acting on their behalf, may share and process my personal information in order to process and consider this application, and thereafter if I am awarded a bursary by the Trust. I further consent to the University sharing my fees statements with the Trust. I understand that the Trust will ensure that personal information of mine which is collected by the Trust or on its behalf will be handled in accordance with applicable legislation, including the Protection of Personal Information Act, No. 4 of 2013.

Signature: Date:

NB : IF SECTION 7 IS NOT FILLED IN AND SIGNED, YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

SECTION 8: CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS NEEDED

	DOCUMENTATION	Please tick
1.	Certified copies of academic transcripts from your previous studies.	
2.	If you are on study leave, a certified copy of your approved leave form, or letter from your employer, confirming that you have been granted study leave for the period of your studies. Advise whether or not you are receiving your salary or any part of your salary while you are on study leave.	
3.	Motivation essay – See Section 2.1	
4.	One page <i>Curriculum Vitae</i> – See Section 2.2	

INCOMPLETE AND LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED